

## Notices

**Welcome** to everyone to worship today. A collection is taken during the service, but you also make a donation using the contactless machine at the back of the church.

**Refreshments** after the service today in the church hall.

**Organist today** welcome to Jonathan Bridger.

**Thursday eucharist** this week as usual at 10am.

**Harvest Festival** is Sunday 28th and gifts again will go to Hope Church Hounslow's food banks. Dried goods, tins, tea, coffee, biscuits, toothpaste, and so on.

**St. Francis' Day with the Bishop of Kensington** will be Sunday October 5th. On that Sunday we will sing a different form of the acclamation before the Gospel reading. So, time to learn something new—please look on YouTube for 'Jesus Christ you are my life.' It just the chorus we will use!

**Next Sunday, September 21st, 2025**  
**St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist**

*Readings:* Numbers 21.4-9; Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17

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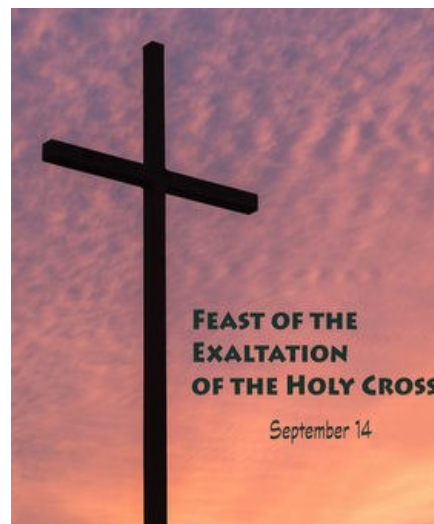
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## St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

### Holy Cross Day

### Sunday September 14th, 2025



John 3.16 is surely a Bible verse to commit to memory, as we heard read today as part of the gospel reading. It puts the cross in a very different light so we see that the death of Jesus is not simply another good man dying, but an expression of the depth of God's love. This feast today is also known as the 'Triumph of the Cross' or 'Exaltation of the Holy Cross.' 'Wondrous cross' indeed!

### For your prayers

For the Church, that we may glory in the cross of Christ  
For those who will choose the next Archbishop of Canterbury  
For Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop  
For The King and for all in authority in this land; for the many challenges facing the UK  
For Ukraine; for places where there is civil war; for the Holy Land; for continuing conflict in so many parts of the world  
For those facing poverty, starvation and destitution  
For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home; for hospital and health care services  
For the departed especially any suddenly, violently or unprepared and all who die due to violence and fighting